The above figures do not indicate any widening of the gap between the average daily earnings of regular employees in the rural and urban areas.

UTILISATION OF MAN HOURS

2418. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details regarding man hours available unemployed and under emplolyed in India in rural and urban areas, separately, during the last three years ;

(b) what portion of the manhours available in rural areas is utilized and what portions goes unutilized/waste ; and

(c) what are the details of the utilized/unutilized manhours in urban areas ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) The information is given in the statement annexed.

Statement

Information on man-hours unemployed and under-employed is not available. Available information relating to the distribution of persons according to the number of days worked in an average week, based on National Sample Survey results for 1987-88 is given below :

No. of days worked in an average week	Percentage of Persons	
	Rural	Urban
0	4.79	7.88
0.5 to 3.5	2.59	3.19
4.0 to 6.5	3.82	33.52
7	89.80	55.41
TOTAL	100.00	100.00

CONTRACT LABOUR IN VARIOUS CHEMICAL UNITS IN GUJARAT

2419. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of contract labourers in various chemical units in Gujarat ;

(b) if so, what are the total number of contract labourers in all the chemical industries in the State ;

(c) whether Government have issued any orders that there should not be any contract labours in any of the chemical units ;

(d) if so, whether the Contract Labour Regulation Act, 1970 is likely to be amended ; and

(e) if so, by what time ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 provides for the Central/State Advisory Contract Labour Boards to advise the concerned appropriate Government for prohibition of Contract Labour in any process, operation or other work in any establishment without having to amend the Contract Labour Act.

EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN GUJARAT

2420. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Post-graduates, Graduates, Under-graduates, Medical Engineer-

ing Graduates and I.T.I. trained technicians registered with Employment Exchanges in Gujarat at the end of July, 1993 ;

(b) the number of those who are waiting for employment for the last three years ; and

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken by Government to create more employment opportunities in the State of Gujarat ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The number of post-graduates, graduates, under-graduates, medical and engineering graduates and ITI trained technicians on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in Gujarat, not all of whom were necessarily un-employed, as on 31st December, 1991 (latest available) is as follows :

(In thousands)

Category	No of the Live Register
1. Under-graduates (Matric, Hr. Secondary and Diploma Holders)	558.1
2. Graduates (including Medical & Engineering Graduates)	65.0
3. Post-graduates (including Medical and Engineering Post-graduates)	8.1
4. Medicine (Graduates and above)	0.4
5. Engineering (Graduates and above)	4.8
6. I.T.I. Trained	23.4 (Provisional)

(b) Statistics on the length of stay of job-seekers on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges is not maintained.

(c) Employmyent is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Employment in any state in general and so in Gujarat, depend on the pace and pattern of development in that State, for which mainly the State Government is responsible. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the State Government in the creation or employment opportunities through Centrally sponsored/Central sector special employment programmes. The more important ongoing schemes among which are the Centrally sponsored schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and the Central Sector Scheme of Self Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). SEEUY encourages educated unemployed youth to take up self-employment ventures in industry, services and business through a mix of subsidy and bank loan. A Self-Employment Scheme "Prime Miinster's Rozgar Yojana" (PMRY) launched in October 1993 aims at providing employment specifically to educated unemployed youth by enabling them to set up enterprises in manufacturing, services and business ventures.

WORKERS PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT

2421. SHRI SURESH PACHORI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to review the concept of workers' participation in management afresh since the existing scheme relating to participation of workers in management was not able to provide an effective framework of meaningful participation of workers in management ;

(b) if so, whether number of seminars were held and on the basis of consensus opinion expressed in the fora a legislation was prepared in this regard ;